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G. L. O. Form No. 43

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File

sf. 11524

Harris

County

## SCHOOL LAND

269½ 261 41

Acres

Survey No.

Block No.

Surveyed for

J. V. Newhaus  
Box 236, Hariston

ACT APRIL 15, 1905

Trap.

No vacancy. See endorsement on field notes.

3-25-16 J. W. P.

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APPLICATION FOR SURVEY.

To J.S. Boyles County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

By Virtue of Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and Act May 16, 1907, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter 11 Act February 23, 1900, to-wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas about 25 miles Northwest of the County seat, Said tract is bounded as follows:

On the North by the Thomas H. Martin,

On the East by the G.C. and S.F.R.R. Section No. 1,

On the South by the G.C. and S.F.R.R. Section No. 2,

On the West by the J. Lentze and Elizabeth Smith,

I solemnly swear that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it and I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

*J. M. Mearns*  
----- Applicant  
P.O. Houston, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of February, 1916.

*J. Boyles*  
-----  
Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

I, J.S. Boyles, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application No. 528 was filed for record on the 24th, day of February, 1916, at 3<sup>00</sup> o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 7 page 289 in my office Harris County, Texas.

*J. Boyles*  
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County Surveyor Harris County, Tx.

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S.F. No. 119254

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY.

Filed *March 1/1916*

Commissioner.

Clerk.



## LAND OFFICE

S.F.No. 11524

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY.

Filed *March 9, 1916* 1916.*J. T. Robinson*  
Commissioner.*Wesley*  
Clerk.

County Surveyor Harris County, Tx.

begeth in my office Harris County, Texas  
 24th day of February, 1916, at 3:40 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 1  
 the above and foregoing application No. 358 was filed for record on the  
 1st day of March, 1916, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that

Harris County, Texas.  
 Notary Public in and for

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1916.

P.O. Houston, Texas.

Applicant

I solemnly swear that I desire said land surveyed with the intention  
 of paying it and I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to se-

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Act February 23, 1900, to-wit:

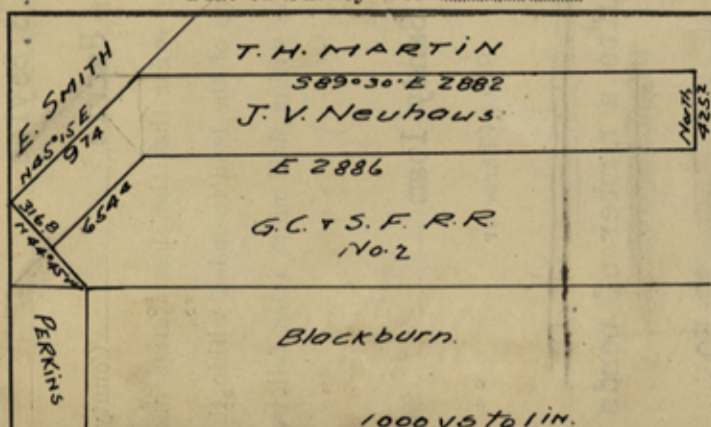
was 16, 1900, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described  
 By Virtue of Section 8 of an Act approved April 12, 1902, and Act

To J.S. Boyles County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY.



Plat of Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_



The State of Texas,

Survey

HARRIS

County, No. \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_ District, Blk. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD NOTES of a survey of <sup>269 1/2</sup> ~~261.4~~ Acres

acres of land made for J. V. Neuhaus

Variation 10 -20' East

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before J. S. Boyles, Notary Public Harris County, Texas on the 24 day of February 1916, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County

District, on the 24 day of February 1916, under Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and amendment Act May 16, 1907, providing for the sale of the unsurveyed school land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund by an Act approved February 23, 1900. Said land is situated in Harris

County, about 25 miles N. 35 W from county site, and known as Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_, in Block No. \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at an iron bar, the South corner of the Elizabeth Smith, the

South east corner of the John Mitchell, and the Northeast corner of the J. Lentz Survey, Thence North 45 deg. 15 min East along the southeast line of the E. Smith 974 varas, to an iron axle the Southwest corner of the T. H. Martin Survey, Thence South 89 deg. 30 min. east with the south line of the said T. H. Martin survey 2882 varas, to a stake, Thence South 425.2 varas to an iron pipe the north east corner of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Sect. no. 2 as patented, Thence West with the north line of said G. C. & S. F. R. R. Sect. no. 2, 2886 varas to an iron pipe the north east corner of the same, Thence South 45 deg. 15 min. West with the north west line of said Sect. No. 2, 654.4 varas to a stake on the east line of the J. Lentz Survey, Thence North 44 deg 45 min west with the said Lentz line 316.8 varas to the place of beginning.

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked \_\_\_\_\_

Duncan Rucker

Chain Carriers.

Surveyed Feb. 25, 6, 7 1916.

Will. Willman

I, J. S. BOYLES, Surveyor of Harris Texas,

do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and they are recorded in my office in Book L, page 190

This 28 day of Feb. 1916.

*J. S. Boyles*  
J. S. Boyles  
Surveyor of Harris

County, Texas.



I, J.S. Boyles

Surveyor of Harris County,

do solemnly swear that the classification and market value of the land included within the limits of the within field notes is as follows, viz.:

Sandy loam Soil

State Character.

~~Agricultural market value~~

Quite a number of ponds  
Dry or Watered.

Grazing, market value \$2.50

no flowing streams  
Dry or Watered.

Kind of timber none

Market value of timber none

Overflow no Swamp yes

Suitable for settlement partially

J. Boyles

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

28 day of Jan 1916

Carson Blake

Notary Public Harris Co.

# LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 11524

## FIELD NOTES

Filed Feb 7 1916

J. T. Robinson  
Commissioner.

Heslep  
Clerk.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Commissioner.

No vacancy. Covers land included by the original survey of N<sup>o</sup> 2-G.C.&S.F.Ry. Co. S 282 - and excluded by corrected field notes, by instructions from Land Office on account of conflict with the Thos. Martin 2-77. 3-25-16 John W. Butcher.

See statements of surveyors, and sketches in P40 and S 282 as to the original location of the Elizabeth Smith, Title, and other surveys depending thereon for position. Also see Certificate of Facts - content 124, in F 46931. Also sketch content 127 in F 5282.

3-25-16 J.W.B.

MAR -7 1916

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This \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,

do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes and find them correct, and that they were made on the ground as stated in the above certificate, and that they are recorded in my office in Book \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Deputy Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,

do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground.



# MAP

SHOWING CONNECTIONS AROUND  
G.C.B. & S.F. R.R. SURVEY SECTION NO. 2  
CERT. NO. 5197, AS PATENTED

300' Vars To 1 inch Var 10°20'E Feb 1916.

J. Stuart Boyle  
County Surveyor.

COURSE	DIST	N	S	E	W	1/2 N AREA	1/2 S AREA
N 43°15'E	572.2	285.7		286.2		2371.70	
S 89°30'E	226.2		226.2				5222.6
S 47°15'E	225.2		225.2				1519.537.0
West	2286				2286.0		
S 45°15'W	664.4		460.7		464.72		163575.0
N 44°45'W	316.8	225.03			222.79	21.037	
		910.72	910.62	357.74	357.74	2622.57	17378.33
							2622.57
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ELIZABETH

SMITH

JAS. MCGEE-Assigne- M. YATES  
320 AC. 3/16/40, VAR 9°45' Henderson.

D-77

WM. HIERONAMUS 640 AC.  
3/17/40, VAR 9°45' Henderson. C-104.

J.M. MCGEE Assigne C.C. BROWN Assigne T.H. MARTIN.  
3/17/40 Henderson C-106 - C-107 Var 9°45'

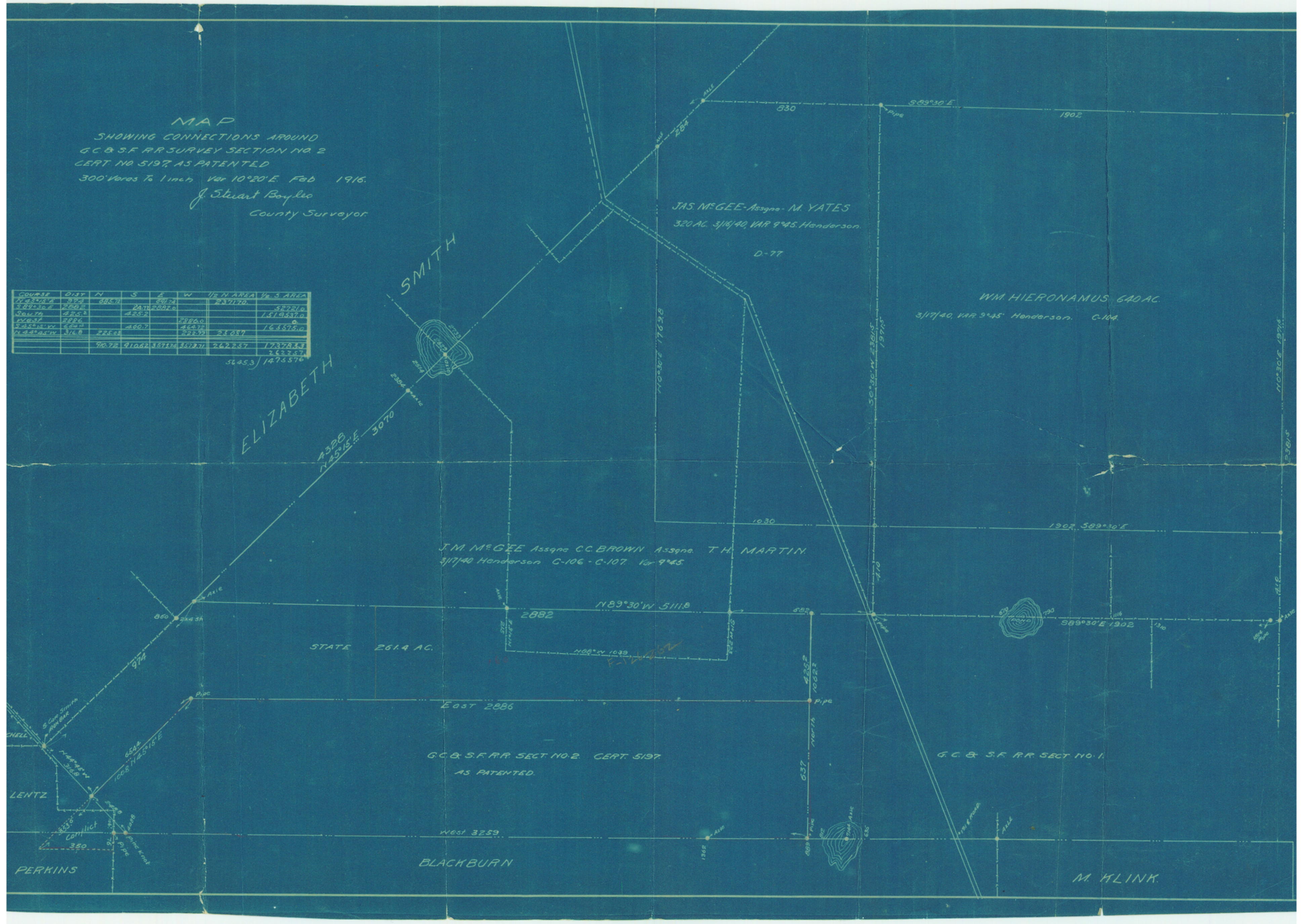
STATE 261.4 AC.

G.C.B. & S.F. R.R. SECT. NO. 2. CERT. 5197  
AS PATENTED.

G.C.B. & S.F. R.R. SECT. NO. 1.

BLACKBURN

M. KLINK.





No. 11524 2 1/2

Sketch

Filed Mch. 7, 1916  
J. P. Robinson  
Circuit  
Marshal  
Clerk



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S - 282  
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LAW OFFICE OF  
E.P. & OTIS K. HAMBLEN  
SCANLAN BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

April 28th, 1916.

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Hon. J.T. Robison,  
Commissioner of the Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

On July 29th, 1915, a patent was issued to Jones Black, Assignee of John B. Vinson, for 366.2 acres known as fractional Section No. 2, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co. Certificate 5197, in this County, Patent No. 440, Vol. 49 F. 46931. This patent calls to include all the land between the R.T. Blackburn survey and the T.H. Martin Survey. The T.H. Martin survey seems to be well established on the ground as does the R.T. Blackburn but the calls for distance in the patent fall short of running from the Blackburn to the Martin.

Mr. C.L. Desel and Mr. J.V. Neuhaus own all of Section No. 2 as patented. If the calls for these surveys were adhered to there would be an excess of 261.4 acres. Mr. J.V. Neuhaus had this excess located by the County surveyor of Harris County and the field notes thereof was forwarded to your office with their desire to purchase same. Under date of March 27, 1916. Mr. J.H. Walker, acting Commissioner wrote to Mr. Neuhaus rejecting the file on the ground that it was in conflict with older and patented surveys and stated that "if this excess really existed on the ground it would be considered part of Section 2, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. as the original survey was made" stating that this land now sought to be purchased by Mr. Neuhaus was "excluded from Section 2 by corrected field notes by instructions

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April 28th, 1916.

Hon. J. T. Robinson,

Commissioner of the Land Office,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

On July 28th, 1915, a patent was issued to Jones

Black, Assignee of John E. Vinson, for 366.8 acres known as

Fractional Section No. 3, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., Co. 10 N.,

1897, in this County, Patent No. 440, Vol. 49 P. 40031. This

patent calls for include all the land between the R. 10 E. Blackburn

survey and the T. 2 S. Martin survey. The T. 2 S. Martin survey seems

to be well established on the ground as does the R. 10 E. Blackburn

but the call for distance in the patent fall short of running

from the Blackburn to the Martin.

Mr. C. L. Bevel and Mr. J. V. Newman own all of

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Newman had this excess located by the County surveyor of Harris

County and the said survey was returned to him with

with their desire to purchase same. Under date of March 27, 1916,

Mr. J. M. Walker, acting Commissioner wrote to Mr. Newman

rejecting the title on the ground that it was in conflict with

older and patented surveys and stated that "if this excess really

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O. G. & B. R. Ry. Co. as the original survey was made" stating

that this land now sought to be purchased by Mr. Newman was

"excluded from Section 3 by corrected field notes by instructions

S.F. 11524



from this department". We think that Messrs. Neuhaus and Desel could hold this excess under the patent but they would prefer to purchase the same in order to remove any question from their title. If you will refer to your surveys and plat you will find that Section 1 adjoining Section 2 is also partially bound on the North by the Martin survey and extends North of Section 2 extending as far North as the land we now propose to purchase from the State. We have an abstract of title to Section 2 as patented which we can furnish you, if desired, showing the title good in C.L. Desel and J.V. Neuhaus. The abstract shows the following surveys of said section:

Survey made by J.J. Gillespie in June 1885, Surveyor's Records H. p. 9, containing 640 acres. This survey calls to run along the South line of the T.H. Martin survey to the North West corner of Survey No. 1 G.C. & S.F. Ry.Co.; thence  $83\frac{1}{2}$  varas along the West line of No. 1 to its South West corner on Blackburn's North line.

There was a re-survey made by Stimson, Deputy surveyor on December 11, 1893. The next to the last call in this survey is to run along the South line of the Martin to the North West corner of Survey No. 1; thence South 1007 varas to the place of beginning, containing 595.6 acres.

The next was a corrected survey by Stimson January 16, 1894. This survey does not call for the Martin but it calls for the North West and South West corners of survey

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following surveys of said section:

Survey made by J.J. Gillespie in June 1885, Surveyor's Record H. P. 9, containing 840 acres. This survey calls to run along the South line of the T.H. Martin survey to the North West corner of Survey No. 1 G.O. & S.F. Ry. Co.; thence 831½ acres along the West line of No. 1 to the South West corner on Blackburn's North line.

There was a re-survey made by Stinson, Deputy

surveyor on December 11, 1885. The next to the last call in this survey is to run along the South line of the Martin to the North West corner of Survey No. 1; thence South 1007 acres to the place of beginning, containing 925.6 acres.

The next was a corrected survey by Stinson January 18, 1886. This survey does not call for the Martin but it calls for the North West and South West corners of survey

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No. 1 and gives the distance between these points as 1037 varas and gives the area as 607 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

We respectfully refer you to the letter addressed to you by Mr. Stuart Boyles, our County Surveyor, on February 28th, 1916, in which he refers to the file by Neuhaus in his field notes and states that he had made careful survey and investigation and that the South line of the Martin is located as indicated in said file by Mr. Neuhaus and the property owners in the Martin recognize that line as being corrected.

We find, however, that one party claiming land in the Martin has enclosed a part of the land that we are seeking to file on, beginning 632 feet West of the North West corner of Section 1; Thence South 1 degree West 223 feet; thence North 88 degrees West 1039 feet; thence North 1 degree 15 minutes East 215 feet; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning. If the land was included in the patent and original sale by virtue of calling for the Martin survey then this party has been in possession long enough to give him title by limitation. We are willing for that to be excluded from our purchase.

We submit the matter to you. We suggest that the original survey of Section No. 2 might be adhered to or a new file made stating that the patent did not cover all of this land, and ordering the survey to be made so as to cover the land lying between the Blackburn and the Martin not covered in the patent and excluding, if you think it is proper so to do,



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We find, however, that one party claiming land in the Martin has enclosed a part of the land that we are seeking to file on, beginning 633 feet West of the North West corner of Section 1; thence South 1 degree West 233 feet; thence North 88 degrees West 1033 feet; thence North 1 degree 15 minutes East 315 feet; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning. If the land was included in the patent and original sale by virtue of calling for the Martin survey then this party has been in possession long enough to give him title by limitation. We are willing for that to be excluded from our purchase.

We submit the matter to you. We suggest that the original survey of Section No. 3 might be adhered to or a new file made stating that the patent did not cover all of this land, and ordering the survey to be made so as to cover the land lying between the Blackdown and the Martin not covered in the patent and excluding, if you think it is proper so to do,



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and we think it would be, the land occupied by this party according to the field notes above given.

We would like for you to investigate this matter and let us hear from you promptly. If you think the State is not in a position to make another location and sale of the excess, then we will advise our clients to fence the property and claim it under the patent that has heretofore been issued.

With great respect,

Yours very truly,

*E. P. & Olin K. Hambley*

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E. P. Allen & Son

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(M) S. F.





TELEPHONES:  
BRANCH EXCHANGE: PRESTON 4052  
RESIDENCE: PRESTON 5595

OFFICE OF  
J. STUART BOYLES  
COUNTY SURVEYOR  
SAM'L E. PACKARD  
DEPUTY  
PHONE PRES. 5563

Houston, Texas, 2/28/16.

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Mr. J. T. Robison,

Commissioner Genl. Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir and friend:-

I have recently completed a survey for Mr. J. V. Neuhauser on his Script Application. The land covered by his application lies between the patented G.C. & S.F.R.R. Sect. number 2, Cert. 5197 and the T.H. Martin.

I had the Patent issued by the State on this said Section and find that it differs very materially from the field notes as are of record on file in my office.

In making this survey I made particular inquiry of all the adjacent property owners and with out exception they claim this excess to be either School Land or to belong to Section No. 2.

You will note on the sketch herewith the connections and the actual occupation of the surrounding surveys.

Mr. Neuhauser recently bought the G.C. & S.F.R.R. Sect. 2 as per the field note calls in the patent, which are I assure you not in accordance with the facts as they exist on the ground. It is his intention to make application to purchase this land from you and in the event you refuse to award him the land to fence it and claim it in due time under his title to Section 2, and the subsequent limitation. By your refusal to award the land



TELEPHONE:  
BRANCH EXCHANGE, PRESTON 4022  
RESIDENCE, PRESTON 2222



OFFICE OF  
J. STUART BOYLES  
COUNTY SURVEYOR  
SAM'L E. PACKARD  
DEPUTY  
PHONE PRESTON 2222



Houston, Texas, 2/28/16.

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J. STUART BOYLES  
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DEPUTY  
PHONE PRES. 5563

Houston, Texas.

to him, so his attorney informs me, the land office will in the future be estopped from making an award to other parties on the same land. And in this manner help him prove title.

It is not my purpose or intention to advise your department, but in this case, where there is a plain vacancy, without claimants, it would not seem to me that you should do otherwise than issue an award, thus getting the property on the tax rolls, and at the same time helping the school fund.

I trust you will take this letter in the spirit in which it is written, for as has been my policy in the past, I shall endeavor to furnish your department with all the information available, when I send you a vacancy survey, and if I do not think the vacancy exists I will be just as candid as I have been in regard to the Fox Islands on the San Jacinto River, which do not exist as islands, in my opinion.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I am,

Sincerely,

*J. Stuart Boyles*  
County Surveyor.



TELEPHONE:  
BRANCH EXCHANGE, PRESTON 4022  
RESIDENCE, PRESTON 2222



OFFICE OF  
J. STUART BOYLES  
COUNTY SURVEYOR  
SAM'L E. BACKARD  
DEPUTY  
PHONE THREE, 2222



Houston, Texas

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San Jacinto River, which do not exist as islands, in my opinion.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I am,  
Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
County Surveyor.

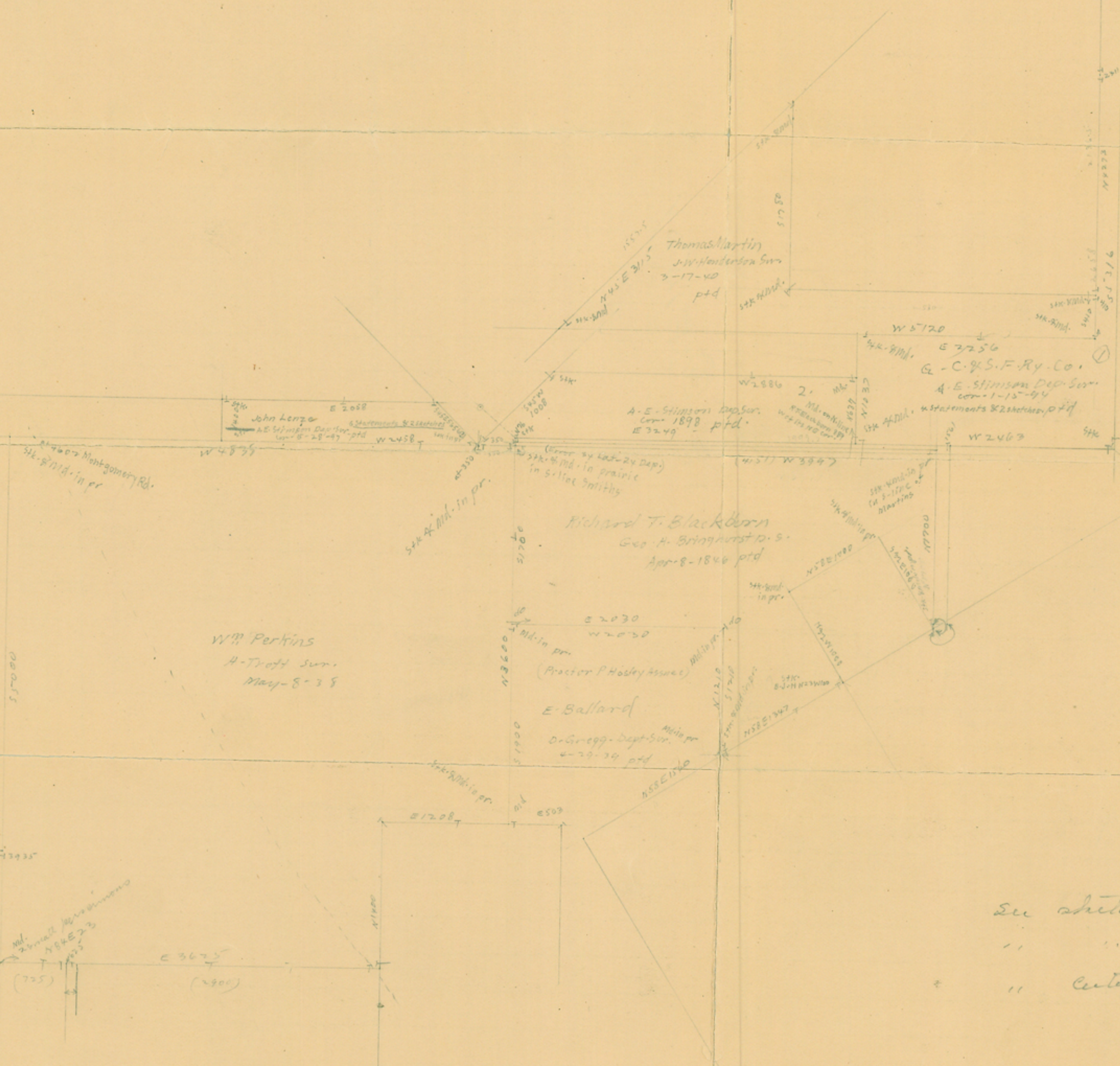


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See sketch & statement ~ S 282  
" " + " " P 40  
" Certificate of fact " F 46931

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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.

~~J. M. NELSON, CHIEF CLERK.~~

J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK

March 27, 1916.

Mr. J. V. Neuhaus,  
Box 236,  
Houston, Texas.  
Dear Sir:-

Referring to your S.F. 11524, Harris county, being 261 4/10 acres of land surveyed for you under Section 8 of the Act of April 15, 1905, I beg to say that same is rejected for the reason that it covers land included in the original field notes of Survey No. 2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Scrip No. 282, and for the further reason that it is in conflict with the Thos. Martin Survey. If the land covered by your file is not in conflict with older and valid surveys and really exists on the ground, it will then be considered part of Section 2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., as the original survey was made. This land was excluded from Section 2 by corrected field notes by instructions from this department.

Yours very truly,

Acting Commissioner.

Heslep/P



General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

March 27, 1916.



J. T. ROBINSON, COMMISSIONER  
J. M. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. G. W. Robinson  
Box 222  
Houston, Texas  
Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 15, 1916, Harris county, Texas, regarding the land survey for you under being 261 4/10 acres of land surveyed for you under Section 8 of the Act of April 18, 1902, I beg to say that same is rejected for the reason that it covers land included in the original field notes of Survey No. 8, G. & S. P. Ry. Co., Survey No. 282, and for the further reason that it is in conflict with the Thos. Martin Survey. If the land covered by your title is not in conflict with other and valid surveys and really exists on the ground, it will then be considered part of Section 8, G. & S. P. Ry. Co., as the original survey was made. This land was excluded from Section 8 by corrected field notes by instructions from this department.

Yours very truly,

Acting Commissioner.

Respectfully

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